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Bees ask for help - a campaign to protect the living environment of bees and other pollinators financed within the framework of the Financial Mechanism 2009-2014 EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2009-2014.





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Helpful insects, especially wild pollinators feel the negative changes that occur in our environment. More than half of the species of bees and butterflies are threatened with extinction. How can we help these animals?

One way to improve their fate is to create a friendly greenery for bees. Instead of the ubiquitous conifers, trimmed lawns and „sterile” graveled flowerbeds should be planted flowering plants, composed in the natural composition which will become a refuge for bees, butterflies and birds. Such specific nectariferous plants zones are not only a valuable food source for beneficial animals but also look beautiful.

The idea of creating a friendly greenery for bees became the basis of the project „Bees are asking for help”, realized together with the inhabitants of several villages by the Ecological Foundation „Zielona Akcja” (“Green Action”).

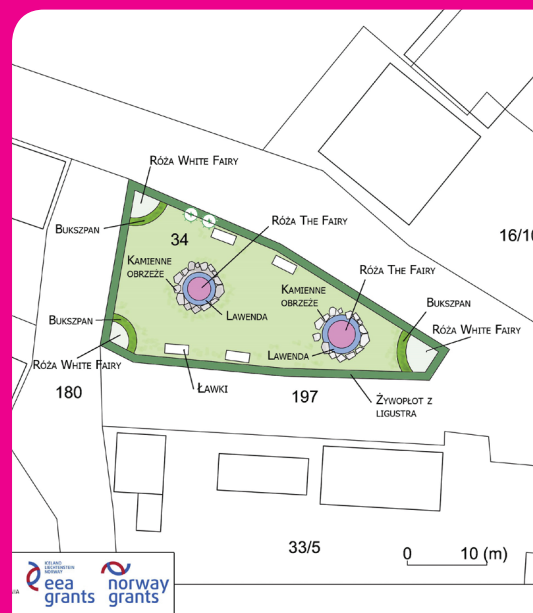
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In case of the design of any green you should consider:

- The function that should meet (natural, educational, aesthetic, social, safety, etc.),
- Habitat conditions and climate,
- Character of a place - whether it is a village or a small town or perhaps a large metropolitan area,
- Historical context, local traditions, materials, etc.
- Comfort of use,
- Available funds.

Seedlings were delivered at the end of April. Dozens of residents participated in the plantings. By joining forces managed to plant a lot of plants which bloomed profusely in the same year.



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